

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS
ALEXANDROVICH TO INTERROGATORY OF DIRECT MARKETING
ASSOCIATION, INC. REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TAYMAN
(DMA/USPS-T9-12)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Alexandrovich to the following interrogatory of Direct Marketing Association, Inc.: DMA/USPS-T9-12, filed on August 13, 1997, and redirected from witness Tayman.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Alexandrovich
to
Interrogatories of DMA
(Redirected from Witness Tayman, USPS-T9)

DMA/USPS-T9-12. Please refer to LR-H-1 and Table 4 to USPS-T-12.

- (a) Please confirm that 76.3 percent of Supervisors and Technicians mail processing costs (C/S 2.1) and Clerks and Mailhandlers mail processing direct labor costs (C/S 3.1) are volume-variable in BY 1996.

- (b) Please confirm that, in general, Supervisors and Technicians mail processing costs (C/S 2.1) are volume variable to the same extent that Clerks and Mailhandlers mail processing direct labor costs (C/S 3.1) are volume variable.

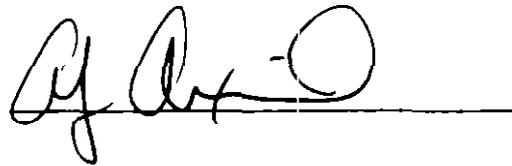
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- (a) Confirmed

- (b) In BY 1996, it is confirmed that Supervisors and Technicians mail processing costs (C/S 2.1) are volume variable to the same extent that Clerks and Mailhandlers mail processing direct labor costs (C/S 3.1) are volume variable.

DECLARATION

I, Joe Alexandrovich, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Alexandrovich", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 8/27/97

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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